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Mason County: Boil water advisory ends for Belfair residents

OLYMPIA — Customers of Belfair Water District 1 no longer need to boil their drinking water. Recent lab tests show that Belfair's tap water meets federal safety standards.

A water line break on June 5 left about 2,000 people in this Mason County community without water for more than 24 hours. The outage occurred after a well driller hit an 8-inch water main, causing a 15-foot crack in the line.

Water district staff repaired the shattered line and restored service the next day. Customers were asked to boil their drinking water as a safety precaution until the water quality could be tested. When pressure is lost, harmful bacteria can get into water lines.

Customers who have questions about their water can call Belfair Water District 1, 360-275-3008.

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